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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The police magistrate to-day committed for trial Lessard, general manager of Le Monde Publishing Company, and Vanasse, chief editor of Le Monde, for criminally libelling Mayor Beaugrand.

It is stated in French Canadian Catholic circles that a child in the West End blinded by smallpox has been miraculously cured by being taken to the tomb of the late Archbishop Bourget and having a religious ceremony performed over it.

The health authorities were repulsed twice yesterday by the inmates while attempting to move a smallpox patient from the house of Dunpierre. A crowd gathered and pelted the officers with rotten apples, eggs and stones. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Dunpierre and the rioters.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—The assessment department statement shows the value of exempt property here to be over eleven million dollars.

The reformers have leased thn residence of Mayor Manning for three years for the headquarters of the recently organized Ontario Reform Club.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 13.—Fiends barricaded the doors of the dwelling of Pell, manufacturer of aerated waters, about a mile from here, then set the building on fire. The family escaped through the windows. The building and contents were destroyed. Insurance, $1,000.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Rumor has been busy here some days regarding extensive frauds on the customs, said to have been carried on for years back by the American Bank Note Company, one of the wealthiest and most extensive corporations here. It is alleged the company must owe the government over $150,000 for duty on various articles imported from New York in connection with its business which were not accounted for at the customs here on arrival, but taken direct, through various agencies and mediumf, to their premises. No formal seizure of the company's premises has been yet made, but a searching investigation is being made by the customs authorities. Utmost consternation has been created by the disclosures.

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OFFICE DIARIES, 1886, AT FERGUSON'S.

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Scientific.

Ladies returning from the country may be interested to know that, according to the Pharm-Zeitung, a wash of equal parts of lactic acid and glyterine is an effectual and harmless application for "moth" and freckles.

M. Paul Charpentier has communicated to the Academy of Science of Paris an account of a specimen of pine found imbedded in a glacier at an altitude of 2,475 metres. This is considerably above the present zone of the pine in this region.

On June 19th M. G. Tissandler and M. J. Ducom made an ascent in a balloon in Paris for the purpose of making tests in aerial photography. They obtained some excellent photographs at elevations ranging from 605 to 1,100 metres.

Regarding the emission of carbonic acid and the absorption of oxygen by leaves kept in darkness, Deherain and Maquenne observe that in Euonyinms japonica, the plant selected for experiment, the carbonic acid given off exceeds the oxygen absorbed.

The eminent botanist, Dr. Candolle, set the age of an elm at 335 years. The ages of some palms have been set down at from 600 to 700 years, that of an olive tree at 700, that of a plane tree at 720, of a cedar at 800, of an oak at 1,500, of a yew at 2,880 and of a baobab tree at 5,000.

An English geologist thinks he has found evidence that the Mediterranean was at one time shut off from the Atlantic; that it was divided into two distinct basins by a strip of land extending from Italy to Africa, and that most of its islands, notably Sicily and Malta, were connected with the mainland.

In the manufacture of gunpowder Nordenfelt proposes to dissolve the sulphur in carbon disulphide, to incorporate it with celluiose reduced to an impalpable powder, employing that instead of charcoal, and, finally to add the saltpetre as a saturated solution. During the process of desiccation the mass has to be frequently stirred to prevent the formation of crystals.

M. L. Forquignon, in the Comptes Rendus, states that from experiments on heating cast iron in vacuum to a temperature of from 900 c. 1000 c. for several days without melting, he finds that the metal becomes malleable and its surface uniformly black and dotted with black grains of amorphous graphitie, the formation of carburet of iron, or plumbago, being a function of the temperature.

Dr. Maddox, of the Royal Microscopical Society, London, says he has been continuing his interesting experiments of feeding insects with bacilli. He fed both the wasp and the blow-fly with anthrax bacillus, and they lived on for a considerable time until a hot day, when the thermometer rose to 186 deg. Fahrenheit in the sun, when they succumbed to what seemed to be heat asphyxia and not apparently to the effects of the bacillus.

From careful researches in Russia, Kowalewski has found that cereals grow faster in the north than in the south. For instance, oats and spring wheat take 123 days and barley 110 to ripen about the southern provinces of Kherson, and only ninety-eight, eighty-eight and ninety-eight days at Arkhangeisk in the north. The intermediate regions show intermediate differences. The cause is the greater length of the daily exposure to sunlight in the high latitudes.

"It is customary," says the Scientific American, "to use ammonia for the purpose of neutralizing acids that have accidentally or otherwise destroyed the color of fabrics. This must be applied immediately or the color is usually imperfectly restored. After careful use an application of chloroform will bring out the colors as well as ever. Plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors, faded from exposure to light, will look as bright as ever after sponging with chloroform. The commercial chloroform will answer the purpose very well."

While malaria belongs chiefly to low-lying districts, it may, under favorable conditions, exist at great elevations. On the Tuscan Apennines it is found a height of 1,100 feet above the sea level on the Pyrenees and Mexican Cordilleras 5,000 feet, on the Himalayas 5,400 feet, on the Island of Ceylon 6,500 feet, and on the Andes 11,000 feet. Under ordinary circumstances, however, a certain moderate altitude affords immunity from malaria. The elevations of entire security is not positively known, but has been approximated as follows: In Italy 400 to 500 feet, in California 1,000 feet, in the Appalachian chian of the United States 3,000 feet, in the West Indies 1,400 to 1,800 feet, in India 2,000 feet. In any of these regions malaria may drift up ravines to an indefiniteheight.

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Clark, representing Dr. Mintie, specialist of San Francisco, will be at Nanaimo on Monday next, 16th inst., and remain there one week. dw.

CABINET SIZE *Oil Paintings of the Gorge, Goldstream, Foul Bay, looking down the Arm from the Gorge bridge, Plumper's Pass, and many others, at Hibben & Co.'s.* *

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The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. ly15dwtf

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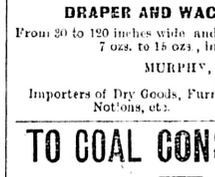

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EMILY R. ESTES.
Victoria, Nov. 2nd, 1885. no3

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oct13 2m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.

oc8 2m SAM'L CLAY.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Sullivan, Henry	Real Property	Part of Section 61, 2 acres, Victoria District	$ 1 50
Branch, Samuel	" "	Part of Section 28, 3½ acres, "	2 25
Pollard, Wm.	"	Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, 4½ acres, "	15 75
Smith, Phil.	"	Lot 24, Section 4, 914-1000 acres, "	1 50
Williams, R. T.	"	" 37, " 4, 2-133 acres "	8 00
do	"	" 38, " 4, 2-301 acres "	3 00
Draper, Catherine	"	" 2, " 5, 1 acre "	2 25
Porter, James	"	" 9, " 5, 2 acres "	4 50
Page, Sophia	"	Part of Lot 14, Section 5, ¼ acre "	1 68
Estes, Emily R.	"	" Section 7, 3 acres "	7 50
Wilson, Thomas	"	" " 10, 1 acre "	75
do	"	" " 11, 1 acre "	75
Green, R. E.	"	" " 19, ¾ acre "	1 50
do	"	" " 68, 1½ acres "	4 50
Huntington & Dalby	" and wild land	" " 31, 5 acres "	2 80
Unknown	" property	" Lot 23, Section 30, 4¾ acres "	2 50
Watson A.	" and wild land	Lot 25, Section 30, 3 acres, "	1 68
Mason, John	" "	" 27 and 28, Section 30, 6 acres "	2 68
Pendolo, Angelo F.	" "	" 50, Sections 29 and 30, 5 acres "	2 56
Fox, Charles	" property	" 4, Section 36, 14-92 acres "	3 00
Kwong Lee & Co (Fin.ton)	"	Part of Section 44, 6 acres "	
do do	"	Lot 15, 44 acres, "	9 00
do do	"	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 44, 35¼ ac. "	
Pung Tay	" and personal	Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 44, 29 ac. "	
do	" "	Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, " 28 ac. "	12 50
Shepard, John S.	" and wild land	Lots 41 and 42, " 10 ac. "	3 18
Morrissey, Michael	" property	Part of Lot 2, Section 45 40 acres, "	4 00
Hind, Robert	"	Part of Section 63, 2½ acres "	2 50
Leary, William	"	" " 74, 6¼ " "	3 75
Cook, John	"	" " 74, 1-6 " "	83
Dupont, C. T.	"	" " 74, 5-79 " "	15 00
Tway, John E	"	N. part of Section 28, 67 acres "	3 00
Dillon, B F.	Real and wild land	Sections 58, 61, 68, 69 and 71, 403 acres, Lake Dist.	80 93
Allsop, Thomas	" "	Part of Section 71, 3 acres, Lake District	48
Clarke, W. R.	" "	W. ½ of Section 72 and part of Sec. 73 and 74, 102 ac. L. D.	11 22
Pitts, J. S., & Caton A J T	" "	Sections 93 and 94, 241 acres, Lake District	17 48
Foot, William	Real property	Section 100, 101¼ acres "	12 50
Maltby, Thomas & Richard	"	W. ½ of Section 106 22 acres "	1 65
Brown, J. H.	"	Sections 135 and 136, 118 acres "	3 00
Styles, S. T.	" and wild land	Section 61, 82 acres "	5 82
Scott, Edmund	" "	Section 3, Range I.E., 100 acres, South Saanich Dist.	8 25
Garrett, Joseph	" "	Section 41, 100 acres, Lake District	11 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C. 29th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Barclay, Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Pollard, William	Real and wild land	½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 18, 26 acres, Barclay District	$ 1 66
W. R. Clarke	" "	S.E. ¼ of Section 28, 150 acres, " "	9 75
Cronsdale, H. E.	" "	Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, 45 acres, Coast District	
do	" "	Lot 2, Range 5 160 acres "	23 79
do	" "	Lot 10, Range 5, 160 acres "	
Dempster, W. H.	" "	Lot 15, Block 1, 160 acres "	10 40
Reid, James	" "	Lot 7, Range 2, 124 acres "	8 06
Clarke, W. R., and others.	" "	Lot 13 Range 1, 2,440 acres "	158 60
Clarke W. R.	" "	Lots 14 and 15, Range 1, 1,026 ac. "	66 70
Wilson, J.	" "	Lot 6 Range 5, 15 acres "	97
McKenzie, Alexander	" "	Section 7, 1,103 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	71 70
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Section 2, 500 acres, Rupert District	32 50
Miller, James	" "	Section 14, 160 acres, Sayward District	10 40
do	" "	Section 24, 90 acres, "	5 85

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Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Yee See Chung	Real property	Part of Lot 12, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt Dist.	$ 2 00
Gossett, W. D	" "	Lot 21 " " "	1 50
Dall, W. L	" "	½ of Sub. Lot 34, 1½ acres "	
do	" "	" " 33, 1½ " "	
do	" "	" " 49, 3½ " "	10 50
do	" "	½ of Lot 1, Sub. Lot 51, ¾ acre "	
Trounce, Thomas	" "	Lot 7, " 43, "	37
Chilovick, E.	" "	Lot 18, " 43, "	
do	" "	E. ½ of Lot 24 and all of 25, Sub Lot 43, "	1 12
Powell, I. W., Dr.	" "	Lots 1 and 2, Sub. Lots 45 and 37, "	
do	" "	" 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, Sub. L. 45 and 37, "	
do	" "	" 85, 86 and 87 " " "	8 32
do	" "	" 2, Section 26, 1 acre " "	
Scanlan, Timothy	" "	Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, S. L. 45 and 37, E. D.	2 40
Young, Emily Mrs.	" "	Lot 22, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	7 50
Bruce, Josephine	" "	W. ½ of Lot 5 and E. ½ of L. 6, Sec. 31, Lime Bay, E.D	75
Nagle, Jeremiah, estate of	" "	W. ½ of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 " "	68
" "	" "	W. ½ of Lot 7, Sub. Lot 51, Esquimalt District	75
Tuttle, Guy	" "	Part of Lot 18, Section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis.	45
Nagle, C.	" "	" 20, " " "	37
Orr, Cyrus	" "	" 22, " " "	37
Harvey, C. B. H.	" "	Lots 22 and 26, " " "	75
Prothers, Catherine	" "	Lot 51, " " "	38
Reid, Robert	" "	Lot 27, " Victoria West "	5 00
Gerow, G. C.	" "	Lots 37, 37a, 38, 40 and 40a, Sec. 31, Victoria W., E.D	6 00
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Lots 53 and 55, Sec. 31, Victoria west, Esquimalt Dis	75
Wark, Margaret	" "	N. ½ of Lot 64 " " "	30
Wren, John, estate of	" "	Part of Lot 72 " " "	38
Tatlow, R. G.	" "	Lots 105 and 106 " " "	75
Butcher, T. H.	" "	Sub.-Div. 26 of Lot 104 & 27 of 113, Sec. 31, V. W., E.D	26
Tatlow, R. G.	" "	Lots 117, 118, 119 and 120, S. 31, Vic. W., Esqu. Dist.	1 50
do	" "	Lots 153 and 154, Sec. 31, Victoria West, Esqu. Dist.	75
Beaumont, William	" "	1 acre of Sec. 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt Dist.	1 50
Burrows, J. G	" "	Lot and 2, 1 part of 5 and all of 6, Sec. 32, S. of old rd	7 50
Keller, J. P.	" "	5 acres of Sub. Lot 50, Esquimalt District (E. D.	20 36
Sandford, B. H. estate of	" "	Section 64, 99¼ acres, Esquimalt District	2 00
Maltby, Richard	Real and personal	" 2, 6 and 9, 323 " Highland District	12 25
Maltby, Thomas estate of	Real property	" 5, 65 " "	1 50
Porier, Joseph	" "	" 23, 80 " Sooke District	2 63
Baker, Thomas	" "	" 24, 100 " "	3 00
Saunders, Henry	Real and wild land	" 30, 31 and 48, 368 acres "	27 61
Salmond, William	" "	" 37, 143 " "	9 33
Kaye, F.	" "	" 62 and 63, 143 " "	10 33
Cartwright, William	Real property	Pre-emption No 1,516, 73 " "	2 25

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The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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"WHO IS RIGHT?"

Under this heading an esteemed city contemporary compares his report of the provincial secretary's remarks in the house with the evidence of Mr. Wm. Power in the supreme court during the progress of the suit of Sayward vs. Dupont. With all due consideration for our contemporary's report of Mr. Robson's remarks from which he quotes we would remind him that it occupied only three and a half inches in his columns, while *The Colonist's* report of the same speech occupied 26½ inches in this journal. Our contemporary says: "Amongst the witnesses who were called was Mr. Power who stated in his evidence concerning the Coal Harbor and English Bay land speculation as follows:—'Upon certain statements made to me by plaintiff, I was induced to advance a sum of money to him which in conjunction with a similar amount of his own he advanced to defendant. Two representations made to me were, first, that the terminus of the C. P. R. would take half the land at cost and as a clincher, that Mr. Smithe and Mr. Robson had an interest in the mill property.'" Turning to the report of Mr. Robson's speech we find that gentleman saying:

"He would take the opportunity of stating further that he did not own any interest in what was commonly known as the 'Hastings mill property,' as he felt that he might be in a false position in respect to any dealings liable to arise between the owners and the government about extension of lease."

The public will observe that Mr. Power made no assertion of his own knowledge; the issue, therefore, as to veracity is not between him and Mr. Power, as our contemporary (we hope inadvertently) puts it.

LENGTHENING THE DRYDOCK.

The Tacoma Ledger says: "After vast expenditure by the British Columbian and Dominion governments on the uncompleted drydock at Esquimalt, it has at last been discovered that the structure will be too short to accommodate the larger vessels intended to be run by the Canadian Pacific company between Burrard Inlet and Victoria, and Manager Van Horne fears it will be too late now to have it altered. The builders of the Tacoma drydock should see that it is constructed on a scale of magnitude equal to any in the world, as the largest class of ships will be built here, and take cargoes from Puget Sound. As soon as the Cascade division is completed a drydock at Tacoma will be a necessity." If it should be decided to lengthen the Esquimalt drydock to meet the requirements of the modern built ships that will be employed in the Oriental trade there will be no necessity for a dock at Tacoma or anywhere else on Puget Sound. The largest class of vessels when requiring to be docked can be accommodated at Esquimalt. The danger is that the government at Ottawa may not recognize the necessity of enlarging the Esquimalt dock until too late—that is, until after Tacoma or some other Puget Sound port shall have been compelled, in consequence of the smallness of the Esquimalt dock to provide itself with a dock of sufficient dimensions. The loss of business to the Esquimalt dock, if a rival dock should be built on Puget Sound, would be a serious affair. It is to be hoped that the public works department will decide to lengthen before the favorable opportunity shall have been lost forever.

GOVERNMENT "PAP."

An evening contemporary takes *The Colonist* to task for having inserted a letter in which occurred a sentence throwing a doubt on the prospective value of inlet property—say a few years hence,—and argues therefrom that as *The Colonist* is in the enjoyment of government patronage it has no right to express a single independent thought. Such, doubtless, would be the course of our contemporary under similar circumstances; but, as has been frequently stated in these columns, *The Colonist*, in accepting government patronage, was not required to pledge itself to give an unconditional support to the ministry. No pledge or privilege of any kind was exacted. It was understood that *The Colonist* was in accord with the government on the leading topics that agitated political parties four years ago. The measure that secured the country the Island railway and the drydock, and caused the opening of the mainland railway belt to settlers at one dollar an acre, was wise and beneficial; we may even say statesmanlike. That on minor questions we have sometimes had occasion to differ with the ministry is true, and our contemporary in alluding to that fact has paid us an unintentional compliment. It shows that the government neither expect nor do they receive a slavish support from *The Colonist* in spite of the patronage. This was the understanding upon which we accepted the advertising, and it is the understanding on which we continue to receive it.

THE TOWAGE QUESTION.

A correspondent in a letter in to-day's issue again very sensibly brings forward the towage grievance. He asserts the fact, which he is prepared to prove by figures and data, that from $5000 to $6000 monthly is lost to pilots and owners of tugs in this province through the one-sided competition with American tugs. The latter may pick a vessel up in the straits and tow it to any British Columbia or Puget Sound port without coming in conflict with any towage rights of Canada, whereas on the other hand Canadian tugs must content themselves with the portion of Victoria, Nanaimo or Burrard Inlet shipping that may happen to fall to their lot. This is most unjust, and as there is no probability of the same privileges being extended to Canadian tugs in American waters as the Americans enjoy in Canadian waters, the federal government should be informed of the grievance, so as to induce them to pass such measure of protection to Canadian tug owners as will enable them to at least retain their rightful trade. It is a question that has frequently been adverted to in these columns, and the facts are too well known to require elaboration. The Dominion members should take the question in hand and make the attempt to secure the means of diverting to the province the large sum that annually is divided with American tug owners, who confer no benefit and are in no way interested in this country.

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The One-Sided Towage Laws.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having noticed at various times in your valuable paper letters touching on the towage question in British Columbia waters, I would like to show the people of British Columbia—more particularly those of Victoria and Nanaimo—the grievous wrong done these communities by the laws governing maritime matters in British Columbia; I refer more particularly to the towage business. How is it that an American towboat can pick up a vessel and tow her to any place in British Columbia, thereby injuring this community to the amount of about $5000 per month? I am prepared to give dates and figures for the above amounts being paid to American towboats for ships towed by them to ports in British Columbia. Why should this be so? What are our representatives thinking about when they allow such a gross injustice to be committed?

Now, sir, I suppose that you are aware that if a British Columbia towboat attemps to tow a vessel to any place above Port Townsend on Puget Sound waters it is liable to be confiscated. I am aware of one case, that of the steamer Alexander, whose master some six years ago engaged to tow a vessel from outside Cape Flattery to Seattle. On reaching Port Townsend she was seized by the customs authorities there, and could not again leave without giving bonds for $800, pending the decision of the treasury department at Washington on the matter, and consequently lost her towage. Within the last few months there have been several vessels wishing to be towed from this province to places on Puget Sound by British Columbia towboats, but had to refuse all engagements of that nature, simply because our towboats are not allowed to pass Port Townsend, although American towboats can do pretty much as they like in our waters, to the great injury of a number of people on this side of the line.

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask you if it is not high time that something should be done to put a stop to this injustice on the people of British Columbia. If the government at Washington persists in prohibiting our towboats from towing in American waters, I say, again, it is high time that the Dominion government should take steps to stop American towboats from towing in British Columbia waters. We, on this side of the line, are not afraid of fair competition, but when it comes to taking $5,000 or $6,000 per month out of the pockets of the people of this province and putting it into the pockets of our American cousins, which rightly belongs to our own people, again I say it is high time it was put a stop to. Unless we are protected in this matter we will be compelled to tie our towboats up, for we will be unable to compete with towboats who can tow vessels and are allowed to indiscriminately to tow them to any part of British Columbia. In addition to the exclusive right of all the towing on Puget Sound. While the towboats belonging to this side have to be content with the towing of any stray vessels that they may be lucky enough in picking up, who are bound to Victoria, Nanaimo, Departure Bay or Burrard Inlet.

Hoping the above will catch the eye of some of our members to Ottawa and that they will endeavor to right this long standing grievance,

I remain, yours,
FAIR PLAY.

Chinese Smuggling.

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.

TO THE EDITOR:—If not encroaching too much upon the valuable space of your highly esteemed paper, I would beg the privilege of writing a few lines to correct two or three particulars in an article headed "Chinese Smuggling," that appeared in your issue of the 22nd inst. If I have read that article aright, I have been made to appear as one who follows the occupation of a secret agent in the employ of the customs authorities at San Francisco. Permit me to say that I hold no such position, and have no desire of doing so. Quoting from the Call, the article referred to above goes on to say that I will shortly proceed to San Francisco to give evidence in the case in question. Permit me again to state that I have no intention of doing so. Lastly, a person reading that article would infer that I had betrayed the confidence placed in me by the China man in question. Allow me to say that that, too, has not been the case; for as soon as that Chinaman evinced the desire of reaching San Francisco by first smuggling himself into Port Townsend, I informed him in the plainest language possible that such an act was wrong, and exhorted him not to resort thereto, adding that if he did that he would be informed upon, exposed and made to suffer the punishment imposed by law. His having that desire was no secret to his friends at large, as one or two of them had the thoughtfulness to tender him the same advice. Now, with the full knowledge of the guilt and penalty attached to such an offence, he deliberately went and committed the same. I hold that the fact that he was a pupil in our school is no reason why I, or any one else, should connive at a criminal act he should knowingly perpetrate. By kindly publishing the above, you will greatly oblige your constant reader,
JOHN E. VROOMAN.

The Coal Harbor Organ and its Correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR:—I must compliment you on the dignified attitude you have assumed towards your adversaries in the Coal Harbor and English Bay controversy. While they have resorted to coarse abuse and personalities you have not deigned to notice the attacks—have treated them, indeed, with a cool contempt that ought to make the "lewd fellows of the baser sort" hang their heads in shame—that is, if they are capable of feeling ashamed of anything. "A Victorian" would seem to be a person of coarse and vindictive nature—a vulgar-minded person who, having been accustomed all his life to wrestling with the lower order of animals, has imbibed many of their attributes. You do well not to notice his ravings. As regards "Amicus" he has gone crazy over his Coal Harbor speculations and the certainty of the road going to English Bay (as stated by Mr. Van Horne) and although no excuse can be found for the Times in admitting a letter that decries Victoria to its columns, considerable latitude must be allowed for "Amicus'" feelings. As for the Times every man who has an interest, however small, in Victoria, must have had his eyes opened to the motives and objects of its conductors and owners in establishing a paper devoted to Burrard Inlet interests in Victoria and expecting Victorians to sustain it.
VOX POPULI.

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AUTUMN ASSIZES.

The Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury.

The holding of the autumn assizes commenced in the supreme court yesterday at 11 a. m., before Justices Gray and Crease, Justice Gray presiding.

The following comprised the grand jury: C. W. R. Thomson (foreman), Percival Brown, F. S. Barnard, P. J. Leach, R. Harvey, T. N. Hibben, T. H. Tye, A. B. Gray, W. Dalby, T. A. Collier, J. R. Mitchell, C. Kent, J. Teague, A. A. Green, W. Fisher, H. E. Croasdaile.

In opening his charge to the grand jury his lordship said that the docket was an exceptionally heavy one, and embraced almost every page of crime with which he was familiar. There would be probably fifty cases to come before them, there being at present about forty, some of whom could be rapidly disposed of. There were many cases of violence against the person and certain offences which had not been so common in the community. The evidence in the cases of larceny against Hampton, Dixon and McEwen was, prima facie, strong enough to send them before a petty jury. Two prisoners, De Long and Hondola, unlawful entry, should also be tried by a petty jury. The case against James Smith, charged with robbery, was strong enough to put him on his trial; also the case of James Wallace for stealing. The case of Emerson Robson, of stealing, evidenced the presence of some of a certain class of sharpers to whom the city had hitherto been somewhat unaccustomed. The charge against William Nicholson of robbery from the person was a serious one. The prisoner was a hack-driver, and the use of these public vehicles was now such a necessity as to require the vindication of the hack drivers generally, who, as a body, were respectable and trustworthy, and for this reason he called the jury's special attention to the case. The case of Robert Miller showed that when persons entered saloons it was morally incumbent upon the saloon keepers to exert some protective influence over those who were on their premises in a state of intoxication. In this, as in many other cases, the person robbed was very drunk, but such served as no excuse for offenders who took advantage of that fact. The evidence against C. Suttern and Thos. Martin, unlawful entry and stealing, and Thayer, alias Cosgrove, of assault and stealing, was strong enough to send them before a petty jury. The charge against Albert Elliott and Albert Davie, feloniously stealing, was aggravated by forgery. The charge against John Morice, of stealing by breaking freight and taking therefrom half a pint of whiskey and afterwards saying it was for some one else, would rest upon whether prisoner's statement was bona fide. Upon this presumption might rest the possible alteration in the form of the charge. The cases of Alfred Townsend and the two Holloways showed how rapidly crime progressed when unchecked in youth. Their cases were also ones for a petty jury. In the case of E. LeClaire and Robert Marwick, his lordship was unable to instruct, because the depositions taken against the prisoners were positively unreadable. The condition of the depositions was a serious matter for the prisoners, who were entitled to inspect them, and possibly produce them in rebuttal of further evidence given. How could this be done when depositions were in such a state—scribbled, interlined and cramped in such a way as to infer the government begrudged the police court the use of paper. Other cases requiring no special comment were briefly alluded to by his lordship. Another case of a different character was that of F. M. Yorke, charged with feloniously attempting to ravish one Josephine Pettingill. The particulars of the case were very unpleasant and very discreditable to the person charged. If the jury could come to the conclusion that the charge was really made, the fact that when the prosecutrix's husband returned and failed to lay the charge until some time afterwards would make no difference in the charge itself: but a certain deliberation in laying the charge as contrasted with the instant action taken in many similar cases would weigh with the grand jury. The charge, as he had before remarked, was a very serious one, and being so, it was a charge which persons should be chary of laying, because it was one very easy to make but very hard to refute. Still there was evidence enough to put the prisoner on his trial. The case of Robert E. Sproule was the only case going before the jury in which a prisoner's life was at stake. The charge was murder and the evidence circumstantial, but that evidence was conclusive enough to put the prisoner upon his trial. The murdered man, Hammill, conceiving himself legally entitled to an interest in a certain mine went to work in it. It seems that the prisoner claimed the ownership of the mine and was, on the morning of the murder, in the vicinity. It was also distinctly shown that in the dispute between the two, prisoner had repeatedly threatened to fix Hammill if he worked on the claim. A rifle shot was heard on the morning of the crime, and one witness found the murdered man just in the act of dying. Suspicion at once fell upon Sproule, who was pursued and captured in the woods with a rifle in his possession, having unmistakably fled from the vicinity of the murder. His lordship having pointed out the requirements for a conviction upon circumstantial evidence only, passed on to the Chinese cases which, he said, would be tried last, that is, those cases arising out of disputes amongst Chinese themselves. In the case of Cum Yow, if it could be proved that the King Tye firm had invested the prisoner with authority to sign their name to their notes his doing so in a case for his private ends might not be forgery, though it might be a breach of trust, and being so the amount advanced on the note would be recoverable from the King Tye Company, and a differently formulated charge brought against the prisoner. The charge of embezzlement against the prisoner should go before a petty jury. In closing his charge his lordship reminded the jury not to consider themselves discharged after finding upon the cases that were then laid before them.

The court then adjourned until 2:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS.

Quinnisty, on remand from the last assizes, charged with murder. The deputy attorney-general stated that during the last assizes when the witnesses for the prosecution had given their evidence the attorney-general had entered a *nolle prosequi*, and since that time no further evidence had been obtained. He therefore asked that prisoner be discharged, a course to which his lordship consented.

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury came in at 3:15 p.m. with the following true bills against: T. McEwen (stealing); J. W. Nettleton (arson and two assaults); T. Hampton (stealing); R. Dixon (stealing.)

ASSAULT.

J. W. Nettleton, charged with assault on Officer Sheppard, pleaded guilty, not knowing he was a constable. The crown being willing to accept this statement without attempt at rebuttal, the case was remanded for sentence.

Before retiring the grand jury were informed by his lordship that the reasons for sending witnesses and depositions in the Baird murder case before them at that early date was that a bill might be found at once, if the jury came to the conclusion that a bill should be found. Having touched upon the particulars of the murder his lordship requested they would return a finding as soon as possible for the dual purpose of aiding Kelly's extradition and of allowing the witnesses who came from a great distance to return to their homes.

ARSON.

J. W. Nettleton, charged with attempting to set fire to the common jail, pleaded "not guilty."

The deputy attorney-general in opening the case stated the attempt was comprised in the prisoner having set fire, when confined in a cell in the Victoria jail, to his waistcoat and placing it against the wall of the cell. Evidence would be given to show the prisoner had previously threatened to set fire to the jail. He was drunk at the time, but the jury would remember that drunkenness was no extenuation of crime.

Jailer Muldoon testified substantially to the above effect. The prisoner asked the witness questions very freely, but failed to shake his evidence.

— McCloy, another guard, and officer Sheppard gave corroborative testimony.

The statement of the prisoner when in the police court that he knew nothing of the occurrence and was drunk at the time, was handed in.

Prisoner, in defence, stated he was put into the cell which was in a dirty condition and called for water to wash his hands. He noticed his vest was on fire—it was smouldering not blazing—and called to the jailer for water to put it out. He never set fire to it himself, it must have caught fire from his pipe.

His lordship having enumerated the law bearing upon the offence as charged said the point for the jury to determine was whether the prisoner set fire to the vest with the intention of burning the building. It was noticeable that the prisoner who when first charged said he couldn't remember anything, could now recall the circumstances very clearly.

The jury then retired returning shortly before six with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

His lordship, in reply, said the recommendation would be duly considered.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

J. W. Nettleton charged with having assaulted Frank Van Horst with a razor. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Frank Van Horst, sworn—I am proprietor of the lunch counter in the Germania saloon. On the 4th November between 10 and 11 at night prisoner came in; he used foul language and the proprietor walked with him to the door to see him out; I heard prisoner say something about cutting somebody's heart out, and the proprietor came running back followed by the prisoner; I went to the door and whistled for the police, when the prisoner came running out of the bar and after me; the proprietor called out, "He has a razor." Prisoner shouted out he would cut my inside out. I ran across the street and in my hurry fell, being terribly scared. Prisoner fell upon me, and I heard the razor clink against the sidewalk as I grasped his wrist to ward off the blow. He then tore himself loose and ran away. In the police court, in the first instance, prisoner had pleaded guilty, but subsequently withdrew the statement. (To prisoner)—You did not cut me because you did not get the chance. I was running away when you fell on top of me.

In answer to the foreman of the jury his lordship explained that the prisoner had pleaded not guilty on both counts, viz., assault with grievous intent and assault with intent to murder. The admission of the prisoner to the lesser count when in the police court was withdrawn afterwards, practically, if in not so many words, and the prisoner was now fairly on his trial on a plea of not guilty of either charge.

Michael Young deposed having seen a man run past his restaurant with something in his hand. He was afterwards stopped at the Pritchard House. The struggle with Van Horst did not take place from the time I first saw the man. I could not swear the prisoner to be the man I saw running.

H. F. Sieward deposed to having seen the prisoner open the razor and run after Van Horst who dodged round a barber pole and then across the street where he slipped and prisoner got on top of him brandishing a razor.

His lordship, in summing up, said there were circumstances which showed that the prisoner must have been considerably drunk. Whether the scuffle sobered him at all, he did not know but it was certain that he was afterwards seen running in a very lively manner. Prisoner did not seem to have cut Van Horst, who, by struggling, had prevented himself from being injured, but that did not alter the seriousness of the charge. Mr. Young, who deposed to the man running by with something in his hand which Young would not swear was a razor, and very properly too, because if he had his lordship would have been inclined to doubt the whole of his testimony, as it was manifestly impossible to identify such an article under the particular circumstances. However much it was to be regretted, his lordship thought the charge had been fully proven. The jury would bear in mind that being in liquor would not justify a person in committing a felony; for if that were allowed as an excuse no one in the community would be safe. The evidence was clear, connected and unshaken in any way, and he thought that the jury would not be long in arriving at a verdict.

The jury retired at 6 p. m., and returning at 7 p. m. found a verdict of "guilty."

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury also found true bills against F. M. Yorke, criminal assault; William and Frank Holloway and Alfred Townsend, feloniously stealing; R. E. Sproule, murder; Edward Kelly, murder.

FELONIOUSLY STEALING.

Frank Holloway and Alfred Townsend, charged with feloniously stealing. The former pleaded "Not guilty," while the latter pleaded "Guilty."

Alfred Townsend and William Holloway, charged with feloniously stealing from the house of J. K. Worsfold, pleaded guilty.

The court then adjourned at 6.30 p. m. till to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a. m.

Grand jurors will not be required to attend until to-morrow Wednesday at 11 a. m.

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Auction Sale.

—OF—

HARNESS, SADDLERY,

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

On Saturday, November 28th

MESSRS. W. DUFOUR & CO., WILL sell at their salerooms, Government street on Saturday next, a fine lot of

SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.,

Comprising 20 Sets of fine Silver Mounted Buggy Harness, 4 Ladies', 4 English and 15 Mexican Saddles, 18 Bridles, 3 doz. Leather Halters, Whips, Etc.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK.

☞ The auctioneers beg to state that the goods to be sold are all NEW, and as there is to be NO RESERVE whatever, parties wishing to secure bargains should attend the sale.

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IN THE PROVINCE, BUT

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MUNROE MILLER,

BINDER,

PAPER RULER,

AND PRINTER,

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no13 3m2p

WOOD! WOOD!

BEST DRY CORDWOOD FOR SALE. ORDER may be left at Neufelder & Ross'
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ALASKA SPECTACLES

(REGISTERED SEPT. 9, 1884.)

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DASSONVILLE & CO.,

JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS,

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ALEX. COWAN,

Importer of and Dealer in all classes of Goods

Manufactured by the E. & C. Gurney Co., Hamilton, Ont.

Has just received a large Shipment of

STANDARD SCALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

—— ALSO ——

PARLOR GRATES, AGRICULTURAL BOILERS AND KETTLES.

He calls special attention to a

LOT OF CHEAP COOK STOVES,

HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, ETC., JUST RECEIVED.

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☞ A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM. ☜

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

—— AT THE ——

I. X. L.

Clothing and Furnishing Store

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

IN ALL LINES OF

SUITS, UNDERWEAR, HATS AND CAPS

TRUNKS AND VALISES, &c., &c.

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SIX CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID FOR clean cotton or linen rags at
no21 *The Colonist* office.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE OF FOUR OR FIVE rooms within reasonable distance of Postoffice. Apply by letter to
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WANTED

A SITUATION BY A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER experienced; accustomed to children. Address "A.B.C.," *The Colonist* Office. no15

WANTED

AN ENGAGEMENT AS HOUSE KEEPER, USEful help or superior nurse; experienced with children; musical. Address "M. E. P.," P.O. Box 38, New Westminster, B.C. no11

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FOR THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST, ITS HISTORY and its Trouble, by T. Mercer Adams. By far the best book in the market, and it contains Riel's trials; 10 000 sold. Send for terms to ROSE PUBLISHING CO., Toronto, Ont no4eod3t

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HAS RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS desirable wood for fuel and is prepared to furnish same in quantities to suit,

CUT OR FULL LENGTH.

Full Measurement Guaranteed

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— AT THE —

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

— ON —

Saturday Evening, Dec. 5th,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

TICKETS, $2.50, which can be obtained by members of the Society. By order.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
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LOST--$10 REWARD.

A RED COW, WITH VERY SHARP HORNS AND cut on one ear; inclined to be vicious. The above reward will be paid to any person who will return the animal to MR. J. LOEWEN,
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BUSSES LEAVE THE FOLLOWING POINTS every hour daily (Sundays excepted):—

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For Point Ellice and Fountain on Douglas street Commencing at 7:45 a.m.; last trip at 7:45 p.m. For Outside Wharf and Head of Fort street—Commencing at 8:15 a m; last trip 8:15 p. m.

FOUNTAIN ON DOUGLAS STREET

For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a.m.; last trip 8 p. m.

POINT ELLICE

For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at a. m; last trip 8 p m.

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For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Stor Streets—Commencing at 8:30 a. m.; last tri 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS:

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At 10:45 a.m, 12:15, 6:45 and 8:45 p. m.

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TWELVE TICKETS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

FRANK BARNARD,
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HOURS—10 A. M. TO 1 P. M., 2 TO 4 P. M., to 8½ p. m.

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OATS! OATS!

RECEIVED YESTERDAY 100 SACKS OATS, with orders to sell promptly. Well, I am ready to sell them.

E. H. BABBITT,
no21 7 Store st., Victoria.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE WARRANTS OF EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of Victoria District, and to me directed at the suits of Charles Miles Beak, Brown Bros., and Henry H. Sawyer against Frank Knuth, I have seized and taken possession of the goods, chattels and fixtures of the said Frank Knuth, in the premises known as the New York Coffee and Chop House, situate on Yates street, next door to Brown Bros., Grocers, and offer the same for sale by tender to the highest bidder for Cash Tenders may be addressed to me until Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
no21 4t

CLOTHING, HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

SCARFS,

&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES

JUST RECEIVED.

THE

BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS

IN VICTORIA.

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 24TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Nov. 23—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Nov. 23—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Miss Walker, Eva Walker, D G Walker, M G Walker, W Dean, J Johnson, A Brice, D Lambert, A Robb, R Robb, T Gibson, G H Burroughs and wf, S Thall, W Agnew, T Harkins, Clark, J T Cardigan, J Andit, H Phelan, Jordan, H A Johnson, J Caton, D Kellogg, T Withs, H J Hanson, D B Vasey, E H Gleason, J Roland.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A W Huson, Muirhead & Co, Brown Bros, R Carr, J & J Flett, G B Ordano, Young Bros, S Clay, W Wilson, E B Marvin, W R & Co, A Bossi & Co, M R Smith, H Saunders, McNaughton Bros, F Chaperon, R Baker & Son, Fell & Co.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Robert Foster (engineer), of a daughter.

THE FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT.

Over the Canadian Pacific Arrives at Esquimalt,

Seven Days from Quebec to Victoria.

The steamer Alexander, Capt. Douglas, met the through freight train at Port Moody on Sunday afternoon. The freight left Quebec one week ago yesterday morning and came through as far as Donald by passenger train, where it was met by No. 9 engine of the Pacific division and taken to Port Moody, arriving at that point at 6.25 on Sunday evening.

The freight consisted of several hundred drums of oil and was quickly transferred to the steamer which left at 6.45 p. m., arriving at Esquimalt at 4.30. The trip from the city of Quebec to the Esquimalt naval station was thus made in seven day's time. When the mountain section is placed in first class working order this time will be considerably lessened.

Personal.

Mr. S. Thall, representing the Grismer-Davis Co., is at the Driard. The company will perform at Victoria Theatre early next week in "The Wages of Sin," an English play; "Called Back;" "The Veteran," and "Monte Christo."

Mr. T. D. Tims, Dominion financial agent, returned from Nanaimo on Sunday and will remain a few days in town.

Messrs. E. A. Cunningham, N. Green and W. G. Bouton, late of the general offices of the C. P. R., Yale, leave by the Olympian to-day.

Messrs. H. C. Davis, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul; W. F. Carson, traveling passenger agent of the N. P., Portland; F. Eckenberger,, assistant general freight agent, Portland; and W. Mead, traveling passenger agent of the Royal Route, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, leave for home to-day.

Messrs. C. Rhodes and R. H. Symonds, of the C. P. R., Yale, went up on the Princess Louise yesterday.

Mr. Henry Nathan left New York November 22d for Victoria.

Master Mechanic Reed, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, who accompanied the first through freight train from that point, is at the Oriental. Mr. Reed is one of the three valuators appointed by the government to valuate A. Ouderdonk's rolling stock.

The Master of Balantyre is at Salmon river, V. I., hunting deer and bear.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson was last night elected to the presidency of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Tappan (Sinclair & Tappan) leaves for his home in Boston to-day.

Mr. Smith, manager of the H. B. Co., left on a trip to Yale and Kamloops yesterday morning.

Professor Dawson, who has been engaged during the past summer in determining the coal areas of the east coast, started for Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, dominion astronomer, leaves for Ottawa to-day, where he will remain for the winter.

Capt. G. Walker's brother and his wife and two daughters arrived from Nebraska yesterday. The brothers had not met for thirty years.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton, who has been confined to his house at Gonzales for some weeks with a sprained ankle, is now mending.

The Indian Trouble at Nicola.

(Special to The Colonist.)

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 23.—The Indian trouble at Nicola now turns out be a drunken row. Indian agent Mackay's appointment did not have anything to do with it. From reports reaching here all is quiet.

THE manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco invite the very closest scrutiny of its quality. The expert whose trained senses teach him to recognize the exact quality of tobacco, and the smoker who judges by his experience in smoking it, will both come to the same conclusion that it is of the very highest quality anywhere to be found. It is made of the very finest of Virginia leaf and is manufactured with the greatest possible care.

MONTREAL PESTILENCE.—Reports from Montreal point to a falling off in the number of smallpox cases. From April 1st to November 8th, there were 2995 deaths. The highest number was reached in October, 1630.

ALBERNI.—Recent gales have blocked all the roads in the settlement with fallen trees. Messrs. W. Aird and J. Abrams killed a huge panther near Horne lake and brought the skin to Nanaimo as a trophy.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

SOUND FREIGHT.—The George E. Starr yesterday brought over 70 tons of freight, the principal portion of which was flour.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the LONDON HOUSE, Government st. †

THE Indian murderer Talagund was captured at Salmon River by special officer McNeil on the 3d instant. The prisoner was handcuffed while in bed.

CONSTERNATION ALONG THE LINE OF RAILWAY

At the Announcement of the Close of Operations.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, Nov. 23.—The railway people here and along the line were notified to-day that their services would not be required after the 30th instant. It caused much excitement among the business men here, and the query among them is, "Are we coming back to the days of bull-teams and our mail service by canoe?" The head railway officials here are very reticent on the subject, and from what your correspondent could find out there does not appear to be any provision made for operating the road after Onderdonk closes down. This state of affairs is too terrible to realize. The people of the upper country have been depending on the railway to bring in their winter supplies, and to shut down the road now at the close of navigation will leave them in a bad state.

[The fears of the interior people, as set forth in the above, are groundless, for a private telegram received at this office from Yale a few days ago stated that a weekly railway service would be given after the 24th instant. The dominion government will undoubtedly operate the road until it is finally handed over to the syndicate.]

INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS EXHIBITION, LONDON.

Steinway & Sons Carry Off the Highest Honors.

This very important exhibition, which opened May 1, 1885, was officially closed by the Prince of Wales on Monday, November 9, 1885.

There was an unusually large display of grand and upright pianofortes, nearly every European manufacturer of celebrity being represented and, with few isolated exceptions, competing for awards.

For the first time in the history of world's fairs not a single square piano was exhibited, except as a relic of bygone times. The awards in all departments of the exhibition (except in division II., musical instruments, pianofortes, music, etc.) were published in August last, and the jury in said division II., consisting of twenty-seven well known gentlemen of high standing, subdivided into three sections of nine jurors each, one section for pianofortes, one for violins, etc., and one for organs, etc., were kept busy deliberating after the summer recess until a few weeks ago, owing to the unusually great number of exhibits of musical instruments and the large percentage of superior instruments entered for competition. On the 4th of November the final awards in division II. were officially gazetted, and we learn from the cablegram of the Associated Press, as well as private dispatches, that the jury granted the highest award in their power to Steinway & Sons, of New York, as follows: "Gold medal awarded to Steinway & Sons for grand and upright pianos for general excellence and several useful and meritorious inventions." No other exhibitor received a special encomium or mention of inventions or improvements in pianofortes whatsoever.

B. C. Board of Trade.

The sixth annual report of the B. C. Board of Trade just issued contains an exhaustive account of that body's action on all subjects affecting the commercial interests of this province. In allusion to harbor improvements mention is made of the vote on the Dominion estimates of $7,500 and a possible supplementary vote of $2,000 for the removal of the Dredger rock in Victoria rock. Active enquiry into a certain complaint that the salmon hatchery was not being properly attended to, and the forwarding of the particulars to the deputy minister of fisheries, showed that the board was fully alive to the importance of this subject. In regard to the important matter of coast defences and the vote of $60,000 for Battery C. of Canadian artillery, the minister of militia had sent an assurance that Col. Holmes' recommendation to change the location from Vancouver Island to Coal Harbor would not be acted upon until a thorough personal investigation had been made by the said minister and General Middleton. The necessity for an insolvency act providing for the better distribution of bankrupt assets has been fully recognized, and the Montreal board of trade, which has taken an active interest in this question, has so represented the necessity that it is highly probable the remedy will be provided in the passage next session of the dominion commons of an act to meet the case. Mention is made of the erection of the quarantine hospital, and also that the straits cable lately laid from Clover point to Dungeness, so far as benefits and facilities for trade and commerce are concerned, is entirely unreliable. Matters of lesser importance are alluded to, and profuse appendices of customs and other relevant statistics given. The board starts out on its seventh year with $1919.47 as the sum of its total assets.

NANAIMO.—Ah Hung, on a charge of assaulting a fellow-countryman with a hatchet and robbing him of $40, was sent up for trial....Nine Chinese were arrested while smoking opium....Strawberry plants are in full bloom....Work on the new schoolhouse is progressing rapidly....The funeral of the late James Dick took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and bazgage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government, st., next Bk. B C.*

O. R. & N. Co.—The stock of the O. R. & N. Co. has gone above par and is now selling at $107. This gratifying circumstance is due to the increased business and prospects of the company.

FOR THE INLET.—The steamer Maude will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning for Burrard Inlet ports. A large lot of freight is now moving in that direction.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at LONDON HOUSE, Government street. *

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at LONDON HOUSE, Government street. †

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion house, Government street. cn11

NEW and fashionable millinery, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

THE FELT WALKING HAT at Denny's, in all colors. *

WRAPPING PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

FROM COWICHAN LAKE.

Discovery of Rich Gold and Galena Ore.

Coun. W. A. Robertson and Mr. C. Blackett returned on the Amelia Sunday morning from a prospecting tour to Cowichan lake. The veteran prospectors drove an express wagon from Cowichan wharf direct to the lake, over the road, the first express wagon that has ever passed over it. Coun. Robertson says that the sinuosities of the road are somewhat remarkable. They have been away about three weeks, and bring back with them several samples of

GOLD QUARTZ AND GALENA ORE,

discovered near the summit of the mountain, about 2,000 feet above the level of the latter, directly at its head. Samples of these have been sent to the government assay office. Coun. Robertson says that they are both apparently rich. Iron ore and black marble exist in large quantities beyond the far end of the lake.

A number of settlers have already located around Cowichan lake and in its neighborhood, several of whom are building houses and preparing to clear the land for the crops. The land for the most part is heavily timbered. Since the incoming of the whites a number of Indians have located on the lake, and are becoming a danger and a nuisance from their actions. One particularly, named Sam,

THREATENS TO SHOOT

any Indian that comes on what he terms his grounds, and also kills deer for their skins, and says he will leave none for the white settlers. The destructive aborigine should be taught to respect the laws, and is apparently a subject for the attention of the Indian agent.

Since their previous trip oats have risen in price from 5c to 12½c per sheaf, consequent on the boom in land locations. Farmers state that this will pay moderately. On the return trip the lake had overflowed the road and salmon were spawning right on the roadway. The party did not see

THE SEA-SERPENT,

reported to frequent the waters of the lake. However, Coun. Robertson thinks, owing to the high stage of water he may have come down the river to the coast for a change of air and diet.

Cowichan roads have been very much cut up by the heavy loads drawn by railway construction teams, and in some places are almost impassable.

Closing the Contract.

General Superintendent Haney in another column advertises that all employés on the Onderdonk contract will be discharged on December 1st, and train service by that contractor discontinued. The government will operate the road with a weekly train service until it is finally taken over by the syndicate, which will probably be next spring.

Mr. Onderdonk has evidently come to a settlement with the government as to his claims for extras. The valuators for the government will begin work in a few days, Mr. Reed having arrived yesterday, and Mr. Clarke, master mechanic of the Northern and Northwestern, is expected to-morrow. These gentlemen, with Mr. Haney, will determine the value of the rolling stock of the Onderdonk contract. When this has been arrived at, Mr. Onderdonk will have severed every connection with this province, though there will still remain the machinery of the workshops to be disposed of.

The Baldwin-Grismer-Davies Company.

The favorites, Joseph R. Grismer and Phœbe Davies, supported by the powerful Baldwin Theatre Company of San Francisco, will appear at the Victoria new theatre for three nights, commencing next Monday, Nov. 30th, when will be produced for the first time in this city the greatest of all melodrama, by Frank Harvey, entitled "The Wages of Sin," which scored an immense run in London, New York and San Francisco. On Tuesday, by special request, Mr. Grismer's dramatization of Hugh Conway's novel of world-wide renown and startling incidents entitled, "Called Back," and Wednesday, Lester Wallack's masterpiece, which ran for over 200 nights at Wallack's Theatre entitled, "The Veteran." The sale of seats will open at Waitt's bookstore on Thursday morning, and as Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies are sure to be welcome with crowded houses, we would advise all to get their seats secured at once and avoid the rush at the door.

The Drydock.

Chief Engineer Perley and Hon. Mr. Trutch visited the drydock works yesterday. They were met by Mr. Bennett, C. E., and Mr. Hume, C. E. Mr. Perley, after a critical examination, expressed himself well satisfied with the works and the progress that has been made. The party afterwards visited the flagship and had an interview with Admiral Sir M. Culme-Seymour.

The Baird Murder.

The extradition case against "Bulldog" Kelly is still pending in Minnesota, Yesterday the grand jury found a true bill against Kelly, and to-day the witnesses will leave for St. Paul.

RAISING THE BARK HOPE.—The American bark Hope, which was found to be fire at Port Ludlow and was scuttled in consequence, has been successfully raised. The services of Capt. Harman (submarine diver) were employed, and after a second attempt to pump out the vessel's hold she floated and was towed to the wharf. The port side of the vessel's hold before the fore-hatch was badly burnt, and the starboard side in a lesser degree. The deck forward was also burnt through. A survey will be held. We have seen a written recommendation from the master of the vessel, Capt. Penhallow, wherein he speaks highly of Capt. Harman as an honest and capable man for such service as that of which the bark Hope stood in need.

SEVERE BLOW.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a severe gale from the east burst over the city, extending, as far as heard from, along Puget sound. The steamer George E. Starr caught the blow in its full fury while nearing Seattle; but weathered it like a duck, arriving at this port only two hours behind time. Yesterday and last evening, at intervals, a high wind prevailed.

I. O. O. F.—Messrs. John Weiler and R. Roberts instituted Nanaimo encampment, No. 4, in connection with Black Diamond lodge of Odd Fellows of Nanaimo, on Wednesday evening.

THE *latest novelty of the season—Handkerchief Christmas Cards, with local views, at Hibben & Co.'s.* *

What Some People Say.

That the rope with which Riel was hanged was immediately burned by the sheriff, to prevent it falling into the hands of relic-hunters.

That our young friend of the Times has been taught a much-needed lesson. It has had to publish an humble apology to Mr. George Wise of Yale for libelling him. Another case, that of Mr. Allen of Lillooet, is still pending against our indiscreet and somewhat abusive contemporary.

That go to Ferguson's and get the new Map of Coal Harbor, 25cts; View of Victoria and vicinity, $1; Illustrated British Columbia, 25cts; Map of British Columbia, 50cts; 3rd door south of Postoffice. *

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual.* *

That Mr. Theodore Davie will apply to have Sproule's case postponed until Monday, the 30th.

That Greer's case will not come up until the 8th of December.

That the master of the tug Tyhee states, speaking of Saturday evening, that the trip he was then making from Nanaimo to Port Ludlow was the roughest he has made on these waters. Immense seas swept from the bows right aft and over her deckhouses.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That the autopsy on the remains of John Arnott Palmer, a student at Yale college, Massachusetts, who died suddenly recently, revealed the fact that he died from hemorrhage in the left ventricle of the brain, caused by football practice the day before.

That "a California blacksmith is dangerously ill with glanders, contracted while shoeing a horse." And a Pennsylvania woman is suffering from a sprained ankle, contracted while "shooing" a hen. There seems to a fatality about this shoeing business.

That those of the "Pirates" who have not already given Hall & Lowe sittings will greatly oblige them by doing so not later than the 17th of November. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc13-1m.

That "Why," said Timpkins, as he looked up at the abominable mass of telephone and telegraph wires, "Why are those wires like my aged and wealthy uncle, whose heir I am to be? Give it up? It's because they ought to be underground."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

That John L. Sullivan is going to Europe.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That Grenoble, France, is the greatest glove-making city in the world.

That more than 20,000,000 cabbages are necessary to supply Chicago with saueckraut.

That the manufacture of fur from feathers is a new and growing industry in New York.

That the population of the British empire is 310,000,060; of the Russian, 100,000,000.

That salaries of teachers in Philadelphia's public schools amount to $1,116,385 this year.

That physicians have to pay $50 for good skeletons and $30 for common ones. The preparation of them is growing to be quite a business.

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That St. Peter's Cathedral at Moscow has five cupolas, to overlay which 900 pounds of gold were used. The marble floors cost $1,500,000.

That the Paris catacombs contain upward of 3,000,000 skeletons.

That roast swan is a specialty in fashionable London restaurants.

That Lady Jane Lampson has obtained a divorce from her husband, Sir Curtis Miranda Lampson, on the ground of adultery. Both parties were born in America. The plaintiff is a daughter of Gibb Sibley, of Sutton, Mass. The defendant was born in Vermont in 1806, and married the plaintiff in 1827.

That Lord Randolph Churchill speak-speaking at Birmingham, charged Mr. Gladstone as the liberal qualified to give an opinion, with treating of disestablishment simply as an election manœuvre.

That a bootblack, while extinguishing a fire on an awning in Brooklyn on Saturday week, came in contact with an electric wire. The shock did not kill him at once, but he died soon afterward from its effects, at the Long Island college hospital.

That a Providence woman gave birth to four children week before last; the new comers lived but a few hours. The husband took advantage of the sensation it caused, and got an admission fee of 10 cents from each of 500 people who viewed the little ones' bodies.

That "Now you young scamp," said Blinks, sr., as he led his youngest out into the woodshed and prepared to give him a dressingdown, "I'll teach you what is what." "No, pa," replied the incorrigible: "you'll teach me which is switch." And then the old man's hand fell powerless to his side.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

RUBBER GOODS, ETC.—Attention is called to the great sale of rubber goods, clothing, etc., at W. Dufour & Co.'s auction rooms, government street, now proceeding each evening. Private sale during the day.

THE WIRES south of the boundary were all down yesterday.

NEW FELT HATS; very stylish. Price, $2.25, at Denny's. *

NEW PLUSH BONNETS at Denny's. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Municipal Police Court.

[Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M.]

MONDAY, Nov. 23.

Ah Yow and Yee Lin, charged with attempting to enter the province with false certificates, were remanded until Wednesday, the $200 bail being continued.

Jas. Ebbertson, for maliciously breaking a window in a Chinese house, was fined $20 and $4 costs, or six weeks hard labor.

John Glaham, captain of the Daisy, was sued to recover $4 78, due a deckhand. The case was adjourned for one week to await an order from the judge, judgment having already been obtained in the county court.

Thos. Clayton, charged with feloniously entering the Vancouver House, was remanded until Wednesday. Bail $200.

Henry Jenkinson, charged with an infraction of the game protection act. Several witnesses swore the birds shot were pheasants, while another swore they were grouse. Case dismissed.

Ah Tow, suspected of stealing a box of tobacco, was further remanded for one week, no owner having turned up for the tobacco.

Assize Notes.

In all probability two judges will sit tomorrow—the chief judge in the legislative assembly room to hear the cases against Dixon, Hampton, McEwen and Holloway, and Mr. Justice Gray in the court house will dispose of the case of Regina vs. Yorke.

The Grand jury will meet on Wednesday.

At the assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Gray, having occasion to remind a witness that the jury could hardly hear him, remarked that the witness box could be moved to the opposite side of the bench so that evidence could be given immediately contiguous to the jury box, or the petty jury could occupy the seats behind the witness box where it now stands. The most effectual way, however, to ensure the jury hearing every word of evidence would be not only to ask but to insist upon witnesses speaking up. It requires little or no increased effort to do so, and is in every way preferable to the almost inaudible tone which some people never dream of adopting until they get in a witness box.

The Artizan.

The Tacoma Ledger says of the bark Artizan, which has just arrived at that port from Japan, with oriental goods, that the cargo consists of 22,280 chests of tea, three packages of silk, one of hides, and fifty large packages of Japanese curios and bric-a brac. The cargo is consigned to firms in cities from Victoria, B. C., to Quebec, Canada, and from St. Paul to New York. The exact value of the cargo is not known, but it will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. The shippers are Frazer & Co., of New York and Yokohama, who also sent out the Isabel. The Artizan can carry a cargo, dead weight, of 1850 tons. Capt. John Dwyer, a native of Cork, Ireland, is her commander. The first mate is Christie Farrell; the second mate, John Cosgrove, and the crew all told number eighteen men. Capt. Dwyer has been a sailor for many years, and for about fifteen years has been a master. He launched the vessel he now commands. His home is in Dublin, Ireland. From 1862 to 1876, at various times, Captain Dwyer has been in this northwestern country. He was a miner for four years in the Cariboo district, and for a number of years was on steamers plying between Victoria, B. C., and Olympia. The captain is a genial gentleman, and kindly imparted all desired information. He said his voyage had been a very rough one, and he read extracts from his log.

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LANGLEY & Co.,
22nov1y Agents for Victoria.

AN EXTRAORDINARY.—Application was yesterday made before Judge Greene by J. H. Lewis for a writ of *habeas corpus* commanding Captain Finlayson, of the British bark Hattie E. Tapley, to produce in court the body of Fanny Fowle, a native of Australia, who, it is alleged, is illegally restrained of her liberty. It is charged that the woman was taken on board the vessel by Capt. Finlayson in Australia, that she made an effort to escape while the vessel was lying in Hongkong, and that she has been since that time and is now detained on the vessel against her will. It is charged further that the woman has been treated most cruelly, that she has frequently been placed in irons, and that she has been beaten many times. Arguments on the application will be heard to-day.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

THE ST. JOHN ELECTION.—The election for a successor in parliament to Sir Leonard Tilley will take place to-day. Mr. Barker and Mr. Skinner, both conservatives, are the candidates. The firstnamed is the government candidate.

VANDALISM.—Between Friday night and Monday morning someone practically destroyed the benches kept in the shed at the central school.

HARNESS, ETC.—W. Dufour & Co. will hold on Saturday next a special sale of harness, saddlery, etc. All the goods are new and very desirable.

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE. †

"Kathleen Mavourneen."

Mr. Geo. T. Snow's dramatic company presented this pretty Irish play at the Theatre Comique last evening to a good audience. The piece was well put on in every respect, and Mr. Snow, as usual, was happy and made the audience happy. Mrs. Snow, as "Kittie," was well up in the brogue and was natural in a very pretty part. Miss Carleton's "Nora" was also good, while the other support was excellent, "Terence" exceptionally so. The crag scene was very effective. The audience frequently applauded the efforts of the company as the play progressed, the song being very well rendered. The company will give the piece again this evening.

Mr. T. D. Cyrs thanks the public for their patronage on the occasion and will continue to do all in his power to deserve the same in the future.

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A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

THE SUNDAY BYLAW.—Mr. S. Clay, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, on Sunday last advertised that he would keep open his bar to the public, notwithstanding the recent city bylaw passed closing saloons during certain hours. On that day the bar of Mr. Clay's saloon was well patronized. Of course the object sought was to bring a test case before the police magistrate and supreme court judges, and the case will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning in answer to a summons.

HALIFAX SCHOONER COMING.—A 66-ton schooner has been sold in Halifax to a resident of Victoria, B. C., and is to be taken to that place by way of the straits of Magellan. The Pathfinder, as she is very appropriately named, in view of the task before her, was built at Kingston, N. B., in 1879.

THE SPECIALTY CO. at the Philharmonic hall last night gave a very good variety performance to a small audience. The songs and dances were very attractive, while the negro sketches were simply immense and brought roars of laughter. The company are advertised to continue during the week and are well worthy a visit.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Methodist church on the Gorge road will be opened for divine service on the second Sunday in December, when it is expected that Rev. Coverdale Watson, of New Westminster, will preach the inaugural sermon.

The Great Eastern.

TO THE EDITOR:—To decide a wager can you give me the dimensions of the Great Eastern; also, the name of her designer. VICTORIA.

[The Great Eastern was launched January 31st, 1858. She is 680 feet long, 82½ feet wide and 58 feet deep. Her tonnage is 28,693. Noah's ark had a tonnage of only 21,040. The Great Eastern cost $3,650,000; and at the recent sale she brought only $131,000. Scott Russell designed her.]

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TICKETS, $1; can be had from JOHN BOYD, President, or members of the Committee.

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THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION WILL hold their

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AN OLD LONDON TRICK.

Narrow Escape of an American Judge from the Clutches of the Ishmaelites of the Strand.

An American gentleman whom I met the other day, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent, told me of his narrow escape from being robbed by what I am told is an "old London trick." He is a criminal judge in one of our Southern states; and one would suppose that such an official would be on his guard against tricks of all kinds. He has been in London many times before his present visit and thought he was pretty familiar with the city and its ways. Let me relate his experince in his own words.

"I have been living," he said, "in a private hotel in one of the streets leading from the Strand to the Thames, not far from Temple Bar. It is a convenient place to reach, and I found it comfortable and satisfactory in every way. I have been in the habit of going to my lodgings at all hours of the day and night. I was on my way thither through the Strand about 1 o'clockone morning, and had almost reached the street in which my hotel is situated, when I saw a woman not far in front of me apparently stumble and fall to the sidewalk. She was alone. She cried out as if hurt, and I hastened my steps and ran to her assistance. I helped her get up, but she complained of great pain in her ankle, and could hardly stand. She began to cry bitterly, and said she didn't see how she was to get home. I asked her where she lived; she named the street, which I knew was more than a mile away,. I told her that she would have to take a cab and that I would call one. Still crying and complaning that she was severely hurt, she said she could not take a cab as she had no money to pay for it. My sympathies were aroused, and I said that I would give her enough to pay the cab fare. I put my hand in my pocket and pulled out some silver coins. At the same time I stepped toward a gas lamp in order to pick out the right amount.

"Quick as a flash of lightning the woman seized my wrist, and some of the coins went rattling down on the pavement. At this moment three other women appeared. I had seen nothing of them before. They seized me by the arms and around the waist. I instantly comprehended the situation. I was the victim of a confidence game, and was being robbed—or would be in a moment unless I made a vigorous resistance. I had my umbrella in my hand. I struggled violently with the four women, and at length managed to break away from them I started on a run at full speed for my hotel, only a few rods away. All the women were in hot pursuit. You know all those streets running from the Strand down to the river descend pretty rapidly, and as I was going down I got under such headway that I could not stop when I reached my house. I stopped just below it, however, and tried to turn, when the women seized me again. They pounded and kicked me violently, but did not get anything out of my pockets. I used my hands and feet and umbrella as best I could, but I am afraid they would have been more than a match for me.

"By good fortune, however, while the struggle was going on in front of my hotel, the door suddenly opened and the landlord appeared in it. I told him I needed help, and he came out. The women then set upon him; and, taking advantage of the opportunity, I broke away from them and ran at full speed into the hotel. I found that my umbrella was pretty badly used up, and my arms and shins and body were sore for several days. Since then I have carried a stout cane whenever I am out late at night. I never asked the landlord how he came out of the fight. I was too glad to get away myself to bother about him; but I fancy he suffered little damage. I only lost a few shillings."

"The Duchess," who writes the most inane and yet most popular novels of the day, is a red-haired spinster, living in Woolwich, England, with the very musical name of Elaine Langworth. She deems "Phyllis" her best story and likes to be compared with "Ouida." This is the latest report from the literary detective agency.

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Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
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Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
James Wallace	620	2,000	$20 00
do	621	2,000	20 00
do	623	1,000	10 00
do	625	500	5 00
do	626	500	5 00
do	627	500	5 00
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do	843	100	5 00
do	844	500	5 00
do	845	500	5 00
do	846	500	5 00
do	847	500	5 00
do	849	500	5 00
do	850	500	5 00
M. M. Hagarty	182	10,000	100 00
do	183	1,000	10 00
do	184	1,000	10 00
do	186	1,000	10 00
do	187	1,000	10 00
do	188	1,000	10 00
do	189	1,000	10 00
do	190	1,000	10 00
S. W. Wells	1222	100	1 00
W. T. Jarvis	761	8,018	80 18
Walter Trounce	515	500	5 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Secretary's Office, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secretary, Quesnelle, B C.
Quesnelle, B.C., 30th Oct., 1885 no7dw2w

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

By order of the Board of Directors, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 7th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's Office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co 's Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 10 h Nov, 1885. no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

All accounts against the Company are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goods are to be supplied on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 17th Nov., 1885. no18 2w
(Columbian copy)

VICTORIA WATER WORKS TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the

16th December next,

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

125 TONS CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 29th Oct, 1885. oc30

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THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MOORE,

Prior to assignment of 18th May, 1880, are hereby requested to meet at the office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p. m., when a final dividend will be declared and a general statement of the affairs of the estate will be given by the trustees.

no8 E. CROW BAKER, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by Steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" (including passage) are payable to the undersigned and not otherwise.

no22 2w TURNER, BEETON & CO.

NOTICE.

We have given this day our power of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.

C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885. no10

NOTICE

The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Comique, Fort street.

no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.

no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-Mile House, 14th Nov., 1885.

I have this day made application for the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

All unpaid bills against the steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" must be left at the office of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, on or before November 30th, 1885.

CAPT. HENRY MOORE, Per WM MOORE.
no18 2w

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" for freight or passage, etc., are warned not pay any bill or part of bills to Turner, Beeton & Co., until a receiver be appointed.

CAPT HENRY MOORE, Per WM. MOORE.
no18 2w

NOTICE

In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased

All persons indebted to or having Property belonging to the above named deceased are requested to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned, who will discharge all liabilities of the said estate if sent to him before the 16th day of November, 1885, otherwise all such liabilities will be disallowed.

JESSE COWPER, Executor of Robert Newell, deceased.
oc7 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.
Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Hayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less southwest of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Suumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to us of the liquor license now held by H. A. Czarske, at the corner of View and Douglas streets.

DANIEL DAVID MOSES, GEORGE HENRY BABBAGE.
Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1885. no14 2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
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Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Captain Pittendrigh having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or, if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Provincial Inspector For the Dominion of Canada.
New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

Having, by order of the honorable Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Receiver.
The Colonist Building, Government St., Victoria, October 2nd, 1885. oc8tf

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DR. BLANCHARD, V. S.

Associate of Ontario, Agricultural College, Fellow of the Montreal Medical Association. OFFICE—Above Mechanics' Institute, Fort street. no3 1m

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

—IN—

Government Savings Banks.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to Agents of Savings Banks by Mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations by the depositor in person, or by a third party acting in his behalf, on the spot. For the future,

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au15 CASE AND BULK

Provincial Secretary's Office, 9th November, 1885.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "South Cowichan School District" be altered and redefined as follows:—

All that portion of Shawnigan District north of the line separating Sections 15 and 16, and east of the Kokasilah River, and that portion of Cowichan District east of the line dividing Ranges III. and IV.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
no20 1w

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS OUTSIDE RAILWAY BELT.

Take notice that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to purchase a block of land of forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore, at the west extremity of Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat for forty chains, back from the lake shore as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also, one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM, Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.
October 25th, 1885 oc27w2m

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no7 1m

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Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the seventh day of November, 1885, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, Secretary, at the Company's Office, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on THURSDAY, the seventeenth of December, 1885, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary, Quesnelle, B. C.
Quesnelle, B. C., 8th Nov, 1885. no20 d2w w1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

That by order of court, dated 16th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

Registrar's Office, County Court, James Bay. se17tf

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